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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Toshisada Koyama  
Serial No. : 10/645,115  
Filed : August 21, 2003  
For : **PIVOT ASSEMBLY FOR HARD DISK DRIVE USE**  
Examiner : Jefferson A. Evans      Group Art Unit : 2652

Date of Deposit: June 14, 2006

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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application for filing a Response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2006. A response to the Office Action was originally due May 14, 2006, and the time for response is hereby extended to June 14, 2006. A check is enclosed for \$120.00 to cover the one-month extension of time fee for a large entity.

Authorization is given hereby to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fee, or to charge any additional extension of time fees necessary to preserve the pendency of the subject application, to Deposit Account No. 500675, Account No. 051319-0052. Additionally, any additional extensions of time required to maintain the pendency of the subject application are hereby respectfully requested.

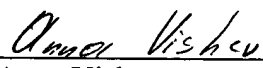
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to the Office Action dated February 14, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

**FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS**

- ☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.  
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	5	- 20*	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3**	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00

\* If less than 20, insert 20.

\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

TOTAL = \$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$XXX in payment of the fee for additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0675, Order No. 051319.0052. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- ☐ Please Charge \$XXX to Deposit Account No. 50-0675 in payment of the fee for additional claims. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- ☒ The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith: \$120.00 extension fee for response within One month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0675, Order No. 051319.0052. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- ☐ Please charge \$XXX extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0675. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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